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FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM THE SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR EAGLEBURGER: VORONTSOV

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NOW THAT GHANAIAANS HAVE CANCELLED VISIT, I WANT YOU TO MAKE YOUR APPROACH TO VORNOTSOV A FORMAL PROTEST. CALL HIM IN -- IF YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE SO ON BASIS OF REFTELS, CALL HIM IN GAIN -- AND TELL HIM IT IS OBVIOUS THAT INTENSIVE AGITATION BY THEIR EMBASSY IN ACCRA WAS DIRECTLY AIMED AT AND RESPONSIBLE FOR CANCELLATION OF MY VISIT. THIS IS A FORMAL PROTEST. WE HAVE NEVER INTERFERRED WITH ANY VISIT BY GROMYKO OR ANY OTHER SOVIET OFFICIAL. THEY WILL NOTICE I DID NOT MAKE ANY CRITICISMS OF SOVIET UNION IN MY AFRICAN SPEECHES. REGRETTABLY BY THEIR EXTRAORDINARY CONDUCT THEY HAVE NOW PUT THE ISSUE IN AN EAST-WEST CONTEXT. THIS IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE AND WILL UNAVOIDABLY HAVE AN EFFECT ON OUR RELATIONSHIP.

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